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Corrections

Corrections: A Critical Approach

Michael Welch Rutgers University

1996. 473 pp. NCJ 159149

Not available from NCJRS. Order from McGraw-Hill Companies, Order Services, P.O. Box 545, Blacklick, OH 43004–0545 (800–338–3987). Fax orders: 614–755–5645. \$32.76.

Describes and critically discusses the nature of American corrections. Particular attention is paid to the limitations of current correctional policy, especially in the realm of crime control, the institutional management of prisoners (including women, juvenile, and minority inmates), institutional violence, the death penalty, inmate litigation, and community corrections. Critical issues pertaining to the war on drugs, privatization, and the future of corrections are also discussed.

Lifetime Likelihood of Going to State or Federal Prison

Thomas P. Bonczar and Allen J. Beck Bureau of Justice Statistics

1996. 12 pp. NCJ 160092

Available free from NCJRS. See order form. Also available electronically.

Presents lifetime chances of going to State or Federal prison by age, sex, race, and Hispanic origin. Estimates in this Special Report were derived using standard demographic lifetable techniques. Data sources include survey counts of the number of persons admitted to prison for the first time from 1991 surveys of inmates in State and Federal correctional facilities. The report describes characteristics of persons admitted to prison for the first time, compares lifetime and 1-day prevalence rates, considers changes in admission rates since 1991, and discusses the estimation techniques.

Prisoners and Jail Inmates, 1995

Allen J. Beck and Darrell K. Gilliard Bureau of Justice Statistics

1996. 12 pp. NCJ 161132

Available free from NCJRS. See order form. Also available electronically.

Reports the number of persons in State and Federal prisons at year end and the number of jail inmates at midyear. This BJS Bulletin compares the increase in the prison population during 1995 with that of the previous year and gives the 5- and 10-year growth rates for all States, the District of Columbia, and the Federal Bureau of Prisons. It also provides the latest estimates of the Nation's jail population, based on information from the Annual Survey of Jails, 1995. For the first time, the Bulletin provides the number of inmates who were under jail supervision but not confined (including persons in communitybased programs such as electronic monitoring, house arrest, community service, and work release). Trends in the total number of persons incarcerated and the rate per 100,000 adults are also presented.

Probation and Parole Populations in the United States, 1995

Allen J. Beck, Jodi M. Brown, and Darrell K. Gilliard Bureau of Justice Statistics

1996. 8 pp. NCJ 161722

Available free from NCJRS. See order form. Also available electronically.

Announces that at the end of 1995, 3.8 million men and women were on probation or parolean increase of 119,000 during the year. The 3.2percent increase was slightly below the annual average increase rate of 3.4 from 1990 to 1995. More than 3,090,000 adults were on probation under Federal, State, or local jurisdiction on December 31, 1995, a 4-percent increase for the year, and more than 700,000 were on parole, a 1-percent increase. The press release reports that the number of adults in the Nation under some form of correctional supervision—including those held in local jails and State and Federal prisons, which rose 6 percent in 1995—totaled more than 5.3 million (2.8 percent of all U.S. adults in 1995), almost triple the 1.84 million in 1980. Numerical tables present State-by-State counts and rates for both forms of community supervision.

Courts

Noncitizens in the Federal Criminal Justice System: Federal Justice Statistics Program

John Scalia Bureau of Justice Statistics 1996. 11 pp. NCJ 160934

Available free from NCJRS. See order form. Also available electronically.

Describes noncitizens processed in the Federal justice system, including the number prosecuted and incarcerated from 1984 to 1994, the offenses for which they were prosecuted, and the sanctions imposed. The number of noncitizens prosecuted in U.S. district courts increased almost 350 percent from 3,462 during 1984 to 10,352 during 1994. Approximately 50 percent of noncitizens prosecuted in U.S. district courts were charged with a drug offense. More than 50 percent of the noncitizens prosecuted in U.S. district courts were prosecuted in the Federal judicial districts near the southwest border. Information describing classes of noncitizens, the

processing of illegal aliens, and Federal grants to States to help defray the costs of incarcerating illegal aliens is also presented in this Special Report.

Crime Prevention

Crime Prevention Through Environmental Design in Parking Facilities

Mary S. Smith National Institute of Justice 1996. 12 pp. NCJ 157310

Available free from NCJRS. See order form. Also available electronically.

Discusses how Crime Prevention Through Environmental Design (CPTED) concepts can be applied to parking facilities along with active security measures such as guards and emergency communication systems. This NIJ Research in Brief states that parking facilities represented the third most frequent place in which violent crime occurred (averaging about 1,400 violent crimes per day) in 1992. CPTED is particularly applicable to parking facility design because its principles of natural surveillance, access control, and territoriality (that is, sense of control over the environment) all have roles in preventing crime in parking facilities.

The Expanding Role of Crime Prevention Through Environmental Design in Premises Liability

Corey L. Gordon and William Brill National Institute of Justice 1996. 8 pp. NCJ 157309

Available free from NCJRS. See order form. Also available electronically.

Describes the historical evolution of the legal basis for premises liability cases and their connection to Crime Prevention Through Environmental Design (CPTED). This NIJ Research in Brief states that victims of crime are seeking compensation from owners and managers of properties on which crime takes place. In these court cases, known as premises liability cases, juries are being told that the crime was the result of the perpetrator's ability to take advantage of a lack of security. With the development of CPTED, architects, developers, and property owners have an important tool for proactive crime prevention.

Handbook of Loss Prevention and Crime Prevention, Third Edition

Lawrence J. Fennelly, ed. 1996. 562 pp. NCJ 159591

Not available from NCJRS. Order from Butterworth-Heinemann, 225 Wildwood Avenue, Woburn, MA 01801 (800–366–2665). \$79.95.

Provides practical information and guidelines regarding security methods, security operations and systems, the nature and use of security in modern society, and security management. The introduction details the history and principles of crime prevention and security. The chapters on crime prevention and security methods focus on the principles and steps involved in architectural design to improve security, issues and techniques related to security surveys, internal theft controls, executive protection, neighborhood watch programs, community-oriented policing, and strategies and applications of Crime Prevention Through Environmental Design.

Physical Environment and Crime

Ralph B. Taylor and Adele V. Harrell National Institute of Justice 1996. 32 pp. NCJ 157311

Available free from NCJRS. See order form. Also available electronically.

Describes how Crime Prevention Through Environmental Design focuses on the settings in which crimes occur and on techniques for reducing vulnerability. This Research Report discusses assumptions surrounding work in this area and the major studies that link neighborhood, street, and block physical features with crime, fear of crime, and other related outcomes. Four major sets of physical features are emphasized in the research literature: housing design or block layout, land use and circulation patterns, resident-generated territorial features, and physical deterioration. These approaches are discussed individually, and their policy implications are highlighted.

Protective Security Law, Second Edition

Fred E. Inbau, Bernard J. Farber, and David W. Arnold 1996. 333 pp. NCJ 159590

Not available from NCJRS. Order from Butterworth-Heinemann, 225 Wildwood Avenue, Woburn, MA 01801 (800–366–2665). \$39.95.

Explains the legal rights available to private security officers, corporations, partnerships, and individually owned businesses for the protection of their property from thefts committed by employees, customers, and others. Intended for practical applications, police training, and college courses, the discussion is directed mainly to people who are not attorneys; it also explains and documents the relevant legal issues for corporate and individual attorneys who must advise clients regarding security operations. Individual sections cover the law regarding police powers of arrest, search and seizure, temporary detention and inquiries of detained persons, the interrogation of suspects, and other aspects of law enforcement.

Criminal Justice Research

The American Street Gang: Its Nature, Prevalence, and Control

Malcolm W. Klein 1995. 281 pp. NCJ 158609

Not available from NCJRS. Order from Oxford University Press, Inc., 2001 Evans Road, Carey, NC 27513 (800–451–7556). \$27.50.

Examines reported changes in the structure and crime patterns of gangs, their members' ages and ethnic and gender characteristics, and their spread into every region of the Nation. Gangs in other countries were also reviewed to determine if the American gang is unique. Four issues are identified in the early chapters and permeate the book: the definition of a gang, recent changes in gangs, street gang involvement in drug distribution, and gang prevention and suppression programs. Gang prevention requires a long-term commitment to changing the family and community conditions that cause youth to believe that gang life is their only realistic lifestyle option.

Crime and Justice: A Review of Research (Volume 20)

Michael Tonry, ed. University of Chicago Press

1996. 440 pp. NCJ 161333

Not available from NCJRS. Order from University of Chicago Press, 11030 South Langley, Chicago, IL 60628 (800–621–2736). \$46 plus \$3.50 shipping and handling.

Provides a review of the latest research as part of the "Crime and Justice" series. This volume, supported by NIJ under grant number 92–IJ–CX–K044, is the 20th in the series, which NIJ has supported since its inception. It summarizes the state of knowledge in key policy areas to enhance the work of sociologists, psychologists, criminal lawyers, justice scholars, and political scientists. This volume includes topics such as penal communications, intermediate sanctions, academic performance and delinquency, crime and justice and the criminal justice and criminology literature, theoretical integration in criminology, and the prevalence of drug use in the United States.

Drugs and Crime

The National Drug Control Strategy: 1996

Office of National Drug Control Policy 1996. 101 pp. NCJ 160086

Available free from NCJRS. Call ONDCP Drugs & Crime Clearinghouse (800–666–3332). Also available electronically.

Provides general guidance and specific direction to the efforts of the more than 50 Federal agencies involved in the effort to reduce illegal drug use and its consequences in the United States. The President's 1996 *Strategy* outlines five goals: motivate America's youth to reject illegal drugs and substance abuse; increase the safety of America's citizens; reduce health, welfare, and crime costs resulting from illegal drug use; shield America's air, land, and sea frontiers from the drug threat; and break foreign and domestic drug sources of supply. Highlights of the Federal drug control budget are included.

A Report to the Assistant Attorney General, Office of Justice Programs: OJP Drugs and Crime Working Group

OJP Drugs and Crime Working Group 1996. 67 pp. NCJ 161131

Available from NCJRS. \$16 U.S., \$20 Canada and other countries. See order form. Also available electronically.

Describes the Office of Justice Programs' support to States and localities in their efforts to control substance abuse and drug-related crime. The report looks at a variety of model programs and research and data initiatives that are being carried out in OJP's five bureaus. In addition, under the Violent Crime Control and Law Enforcement Act of 1994, OJP has enhanced authorities, programs, and resources to meet the challenge of illegal drugs and violence in our communities.

Police Antidrug Tactics: New Approaches and Applications

Deborah Lamm Weisel Police Executive Research Forum 1996. 189 pp. NCJ 161233

Not available from NCJRS. Order from PERF Publications, 1120 Connecticut Avenue NW., Washington, DC 20036 (202–466–7820). \$16.95 plus shipping and handling.

Discusses the drug enforcement strategies used by law enforcement agencies throughout the United States. As drug dealers' operations become more sophisticated, law enforcement personnel must respond with new strategies to stop them. The report also addresses the evolution of drug enforcement, provides indepth descriptions of the tactics police agencies consider the most effective, and provides contact information for those who want to learn more about specific tactics. The Police Executive Research Forum prepared this report with funding from the National Institute of Justice (grant number 91–DD–CX–0045).

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Predicting Pretrial Misconduct with Drug Tests of Arrestees: Evidence from Six Sites

William Rhodes, Raymond Hyatt, and Paul Scheiman National Institute of Justice

1996. 6 pp. NCJ 157108

Available free from NCJRS. See order form. Also available electronically.

Provides an assessment of how urine test results and other factors, especially criminal records and community ties, might have a bearing on postrelease misconduct (arrests and failure to appear). In this NIJ Research in Brief, the authors describe how researchers analyzed data from six sites to determine if drug testing contributed to predicting who would stay crime free and appear for trial. Overall, researchers found some evidence that positive drug test results predict pretrial misconduct.

Juvenile Justice

Female Offenders in the Juvenile Justice System

Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention 1996. 24 pp. NCJ 160941

Available free from NCJRS. See order form.

Analyzes recent patterns in the arrest, court handling, and correctional placement of female juvenile offenders. This Statistics Summary offers a comprehensive view of the changing profile of female delinquency and provides a context in which to consider future policies and programs for responding to female juvenile crime.

Juvenile Offender Records: Legislation and Policy Affecting Maintenance and Use

Bureau of Justice Statistics 1996. 100 pp. NCJ 161255

Available free from NCJRS. See order form. Also available electronically.

Describes the development of theories underlying the juvenile justice system and their impact on recordkeeping. The report also discusses changes in legislation and policy affecting juvenile justice activity and focuses on the maintenance of juvenile offender

records and their use for criminal justice and noncriminal justice purposes. The report is part of the continuing BJS series of documents on criminal history and related records prepared by SEARCH Group, Inc. (BJS award 92–BJ–CX–K012).

Offenders in Juvenile Court, 1993

Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention 1996. 12 pp. NCJ 160945

Available free from NCJRS. See order form. Also available electronically.

Profiles delinquency and status offense cases that came before U.S. juvenile courts in 1993 and summarizes the findings of *Juvenile Court Statistics 1993*. This Juvenile Justice Bulletin covers both delinquency cases and petitioned status offense cases, discussing offenses, referral sources, detention practices, and disposition. The Bulletin provides a comparison between 1988 and 1992 juvenile court statistics.

Unlocking the Doors for Status Offenders: The State of the States

Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention 1995. 88 pp. NCJ 160803

Available from NCJRS. \$16.50 U.S., \$20 Canada and other countries. See order form.

Commemorates the 20th anniversary of the Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention (JJDP) Act and examines States' progress toward achieving its deinstitutionalization requirement. The report also provides insight into the history, current status, and accomplishments of the JJDP Act.

Law Enforcement

Campus Law Enforcement Agencies, 1995

Brian A. Reaves and Andrew L. Goldberg Bureau of Justice Statistics

1996. 40 pp. NCJ 161137

Available free from NCJRS. See order form. Also available electronically.

Presents data collected from several hundred campus law enforcement agencies nationwide, based on a new BJS survey. The functions, personnel, operations, equipment, computers, information systems, expenditures, salaries,

programs, and policies of campus police and security agencies are covered in detail. Data describing campus characteristics, including crime statistics, are also included.

Local Police Departments, 1993

Brian A. Reaves Bureau of Justice Statistics 1996. 20 pp. NCJ 148822

Available free from NCJRS. See order form. Also available electronically.

Presents data collected from a representative sample of the more than 12,000 general-purpose local police departments nationwide, based on the 1993 Law Enforcement and Management and Administrative Statistics survey. Tables describe the number and size of agencies, job classifications of personnel, race and sex of sworn personnel, agency functions, 911 system, lockup facilities, operating expenditures, starting salaries, special pay, education and training requirements, sidearms, nonlethal weapons, body armor policies, vehicle use policies, computers, and written policy directives.

The Nature of Community Policing Innovations: Do the Ends Justify the Means?

Jihong Zhao and Quint Thurman Police Executive Research Forum

1996. NCJ 161232

Not available from NCJRS. Order from PERF Publications, 1120 Connecticut Avenue NW., Washington, DC 20036 (202–466–7820). \$5.95 plus shipping and handling.

Examines James Thompson's theory of organizational change as a theoretical framework to investigate the core mission of American policing. The authors first examine the prioritization of police functions and then address the relationship between those priorities and the means used to achieve them, particularly as they relate to community policing.

Sheriffs' Departments, 1993

Brian A. Reaves and Pheny Z. Smith Bureau of Justice Statistics

1996. 12 pp. NCJ 148823

Available free from NCJRS. See order form. Also available electronically.

Presents data collected from a representative sample of the nearly 3,100 sheriffs' departments operating nationwide, based on the 1993 Law Enforcement and Management and Administrative Statistics survey. Tables describe the number and size of agencies, job classifications of personnel, race and sex of sworn personnel, agency functions, 911 system, lockup facilities, operating expenditures, starting salaries, special pay, education and training requirements, sidearms, nonlethal weapons, body armor policies, vehicle use policies, computers, and written policy directives.

Street Crime Investigations: A Street Cop's Guide to Solving Felony Crimes

Donovan Jacobs

1995. 188 pp. NCJ 158610

Not available from NCJRS. Order from Paladin Press, P.O. Box 1307, Boulder, CO 80306 (303–443–7250). \$20 plus \$5 shipping.

Provides direction on conducting felony street crime investigations for patrol officers and new detectives. In the investigative process described in this book, facts gathered during the preliminary investigation provide the starting point for the followup investigation. The patrol officer and detective then locate sources of crime information such as radio calls, all-unit broadcasts, old crime cases, and self-generated information, and they develop such information as nicknames, unique physical attributes, and license plate numbers to identify suspects. Actual cases are profiled to illustrate investigative techniques.

Themes and Variations in Community Policing

Police Executive Research Forum 1996. 189 pp. NCJ 161234

Not available from NCJRS. Order from PERF Publications, 1120 Connecticut Avenue NW., Washington, DC 20036 (202–466–7820). \$14.95 plus shipping and handling.

Discusses six comprehensive examples of how community policing has been developed and

applied by police agencies throughout North America. Each case study provides the historical context in which community policing has emerged as well as the specific steps the police agency has taken to implement it. The case studies also offer frank insights from police personnel, city officials, and citizens regarding the impact of this modern approach to policing. Research for this report was supported under grant number 90–IJ–CX–K008 from NIJ.

Why Police Organizations Change: A Study of Community-Oriented Policing

Jihong Zhao Police Executive Research Forum 1996. NCJ 161231

Not available from NCJRS. Order from PERF Publications, 1120 Connecticut Avenue NW., Washington, DC 20036 (202–466–7820). \$16.95 plus shipping and handling.

Evaluates what factors prompt police organizations to make the shift to community policing. This book addresses the various factors in both the internal and external environments that prompt a police organization to adopt innovative approaches to policing. Such factors range from managerial tenure and personnel diversity to local political culture and community characteristics. The book provides the reader with a better understanding of the underlying dynamics affecting organizational change.

Reference and Statistics

Bureau of Justice Statistics Fiscal Year 1996: At a Glance

Maureen A. Henneberg and Lisa Price-Grear Bureau of Justice Statistics

1996. 51 pp. NCJ 160923

Available free from NCJRS. See order form. Also available electronically.

Highlights BJS products, programs, services, and publications in fiscal year 1996: introduces the new BJS Internet home page, describes how to obtain BJS products and services electronically or by more traditional means, presents findings of major statistical series, and lists

recent and forthcoming reports. This BJS document describes data collection programs and illustrates their comprehensive coverage of the justice system. It also summarizes programs to help States and localities develop and use automated information systems, such as the Study of National Incident-Based Reporting Systems (NIBRS) Reporting in Law Enforcement Agencies and the National Criminal History Improvement Program.

Justice on the Net: The National Institute of Justice Promotes Internet Services

G. Martin Lively and Judy A. Reardon National Institute of Justice 1996. 8 pp. NCJ 158838

Available free from NCJRS. See order form. Also available electronically.

Describes how the National Institute of Justice (NIJ) is taking advantage of the Internet's online capabilities to make communication efficient for the criminal justice community. This NIJ Research in Action provides an overview of NIJ Internet services, including electronic publishing, NCJRS online services, modes of information exchange, JUSTNET, PAVNET, and international outreach efforts. A section called "Help at Hand" lists persons to contact for Internet services.

The NIJ Publications Catalog, Fifth Edition, 1985–1995

National Institute of Justice 1996. 26 pp. NCJ 157668

Available free from NCJRS. See order form. Also available electronically.

Provides a comprehensive list of all NIJ publications and videotapes from 1985 to September 1995, with information on how to access NIJ publications online. Designed to guide criminal justice professionals working to reduce violence, drugs, and crime, the list includes publications and videotapes on the following subjects: community policing, computers and technology, corrections, corrections construction, courts, crime prevention, the criminal justice system and AIDS, criminology and research, drug testing, drugs and crime, law enforcement, victims, and violence. All of the publications can be ordered on one form.

Publications List—Summer 1996

Bureau of Justice Assistance 1996. Approximately 60 pp. BC 000189

Available free from NCJRS. Call or write for a copy. Also available electronically.

Lists all publications that are currently available from the Bureau of Justice Assistance, including free and fee items. Publications that are available from grantees are also included, along with information on how to obtain them.

Sourcebook of Criminal Justice Statistics, 1995

Bureau of Justice Statistics 1996. 700 pp. NCJ 158900

Available from NCJRS. \$6 U.S., \$11 Canada, \$30 other countries. See order form. Also available electronically.

Presents a broad spectrum of criminal justice data from more than 100 sources in 6 sections: characteristics of the criminal justice system, public attitudes toward crime and criminal justice topics, the nature and distribution of known offenses, characteristics and distribution of persons arrested, judicial processing of defendants, and persons under correctional supervision. The report, compiled by Hindelang Criminal Justice Research Center, includes a subject index, an annotated bibliography, technical appendixes with definitions and methodology, and a list of source publishers and their addresses.

Violence

Foundations for Violence-Free Living: A Step-by-Step Guide to Facilitating Men's Domestic Abuse Groups

David J. Mathews, M.A., L.I.C.S.W. 1995. 236 pp. NCJ 158845

Not available from NCJRS. Order from Amherst H. Wilder Foundation Publishing Center, 919 Lafond Avenue, St. Paul, MN 55104 (800–274–6024). \$45 plus \$4 shipping.

Presents the components and group activities for counselors to use in working with men in heterosexual relationships who have abused a partner. The Wilder Men's Domestic Abuse Program provides men with education and support to help them identify, reduce, and eliminate violent behaviors in their relationships. It uses a combination of therapeutic approaches to confront values, attitudes, and behaviors toward women and others, especially in the areas of violence, abuse, power, control, and manipulation. Twenty-nine activities and worksheets provide counselors with guidelines for conducting the activities.

The State of Violent Crime in America

The Council on Crime in America 1996. 62 pp. NCJ 159758

Not available from NCJRS. Order from New Citizenship Project, 1150 17th Street NW., Suite 510, Washington, DC 10036 (202–822–8333). Fax orders: 202–822–8327. Free.

Reports on an analysis of violent crime in America. The analysis found that most prison inmates are violent or repeat criminals, that prisons reduce crime, and that about one-third of all persons arrested for violent crimes are on probation, parole, or pretrial release. In 1993 the actual number of completed violent crimes was 10.8 million, 5.6 times higher than the 1.9 million violent crimes reported to the police. Only about 1 criminal goes to prison for every 100 violent victimizations.

Violence Prevention: A Vision of Hope— Final Report

Attorney General Daniel E. Lungren's Policy Council on Violence Prevention

1995. 280 pp. NCJ 159722

Not available from NCJRS. Order from Crime and Violence Prevention Center, 1300 I Street, Suite 1150, Sacramento, CA 95814 (916–324–7863). Free.

Reports the findings of the Policy Council on Violence Prevention appointed by the California Attorney General, which studied the prevalence and impact of violence using data collected in five cities across the State. The Council determined that violence is caused by a combination of underlying family, individual, and community/social conditions that can converge to increase the risk of violence; furthermore, the conditions that breed violence are exacerbated by the effects of violence. The Council pointed to the need to embrace violence-free values, adopt a strength-based view of family and community, apply effective principles to community building, and focus on prevention at all levels.

JUSTICE OURNALS

This section is designed to acquaint NCJRS users with research information in recent criminal justice periodicals. Many of the projects funded by Office of Justice Programs agencies and the Office of National Drug Control Policy are discussed in scholarly and professional journals. This section will also highlight such articles.

CJ the Americas

Volume 8, Number 3, June-July 1995

Not available from NCJRS. Order from CJ the Americas, 1333 S. Wabash, Box 53, Chicago, IL 60605, Attn: OICJ Newsletters (312–996–6670). \$3.

"Education in Law Enforcement: Beyond the College Degree" by Jeremy Travis (p. 1). Discusses police education with respect to recent trends and changing needs and considers new training models that will prepare all police personnel to exercise discretion in an increasingly complex world. This paper by the Director of the National Institute of Justice was presented at the Center for Research in Law and Justice "Police and Higher Education" Forum in January 1995.

Journal of Correctional Education

Volume 46, Issue 3, September 1995

Not available from NCJRS. Order from Correctional Education Association, 4380 Forbes Boulevard, Lanham, MD 20706 (301–918–1915). \$5.

"Recidivism Among Federal Prisoners Released in 1987" by Miles D. Harer (pp. 98–128). Examines how correctional operations affected recidivism and explores background characteristics, prison experiences, and release conditions as predictors of recidivism.

FBI Law Enforcement Bulletin

Volume 64, Number 11, November 1995

Not available from NCJRS. Order from Superintendent of Documents, Government Printing Office (202–512–1800). Single copies \$2.50, annual subscriptions \$19.

"Car Thieves Smell a RATT" by Steven J. Casey (pp. 1–5). Describes the San Diego County (California) Regional Auto Theft Task Force (RATT), which was designed to respond to skyrocketing auto thefts.

"Deadly Secrets: Violence in the Police Family" by Lonald D. Lott (pp. 12–16). Describes domestic violence in police families. Police personnel should know and watch for known indicators of domestic assault; they must acknowledge the problem and end the secrecy that surrounds it.

"Good Faith: Police Reliance on Computerized Information" by Gary L. Gerszewski (pp. 28–32). Analyzes the potential expansion by the U.S. Supreme Court of the good-faith exception to the exclusionary rule for errors by police personnel.

Sheriff

Volume 47, Number 6, November-December 1995

Not available from NCJRS. Order from National Sheriffs' Association, 1450 Duke Street, Alexandria, VA 22314–3490 (703–836–7827). \$5.

"Law Enforcement Stress: Causes, Costs, and Solutions" by Russell J. Bonanno, M.Ed., and Peter J. Cove (pp. 10–12). Focuses on identifying reasons for stress in law enforcement officers and proposes some solutions to assist officers under pressure.

State-Federal Issue Brief

Volume 7, Number 1, March 1995

Not available from NCJRS. Order from National Conference of State Legislatures, 1560 Broadway, Suite 700, Denver, CO 80202 (303–830–2200). \$6.50 plus \$1.50 shipping and handling.

"States and the Violent Crime Control and Law Enforcement Act of 1994" by Jon Felde, Christine Wnuk, and Christopher Zimmerman (pp. 1–49). Provides background information on the Violent Crime Control and Law Enforcement Act of 1994, which authorizes more than \$30 billion over 6 fiscal years for law enforcement, corrections, and prevention.



Listservs

Listservs are electronic mailing lists that allow small and large groups of users to communicate via Internet e-mail. Users anywhere in the world can ask questions, debate issues, and share information. Listserv technology allows users to subscribe and to submit messages automatically. Some listserv discussion groups are not very active; others generate hundreds of e-mail messages daily.

A moderator reads each message on some listservs and decides whether it is appropriate before sending it to list members. On others, anyone can post anything.

To join a listsery, you need access to Internet e-mail and the group's address.

Listserv Etiquette

When you sign up for a listsery, you will automatically receive important information on how to unsubscribe to the list, how to suspend your messages when you will be out of town, and how to get a list of frequently asked questions (FAQs) and answers, if the list has one. Save this message in a safe place.

Read the FAQs if the list has them—you don't want to submit a question to list participants that has been asked repeatedly.

After joining a listsery, before you send a message to the group, read the messages for a few days—a practice called "lurking"—to get a sense of the types of questions and discussions that are appropriate.

Use the e-mail address for the machine that administers the list to subscribe or unsubscribe (the address usually begins with "listsery" or "listproc").

NCJRS Listservs

The National Criminal Justice Reference Service operates two listservs that are set up for one-way communication: users do not exchange information directly; rather, they are sent e-mail periodically with timely information from the U.S. Department of Justice Office of Justice Programs and the Office of National Drug Control Policy.

The Justice Information (JUSTINFO) Electronic Newsletter provides criminal justice professionals with current criminal and juvenile justice-related information. The newsletter, published on the 1st and 15th of every month, reports on news; new publications, products, and services from NCJRS; and criminal justice resources on the Internet.

To join the JUSTINFO electronic mailing list:

- ◆ Send a message to *listproc@ncjrs.org*
- ◆ Leave the subject line blank
- ◆ In the body of the message, type: subscribe justinfo your name

JUVJUST is a distribution list for juvenile justice professionals to receive announcements from the Office for Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention (OJJDP).

To join the JUVJUST electronic mailing list:

- ◆ Send a message to *listproc@ncjrs.org*
- ◆ Leave the subject line blank
- ◆ In the body of the message, type: subscribe juvjust your name

Remember that when subscribing to any listserv your request is being processed automatically. Do not include any other text that will result in your request being rejected.

Other Criminal Justice Listservs

The Criminal Justice Discussion List (cjust-l) is a forum for a wide range of criminal justice issues. To join cjust-1, send the following message to <*listserv@cunyvm.cuny.edu>*:

subscribe cjust-l your name

The Victim Assistance List is specifically for the staff and volunteers of victim assistance programs. To subscribe, send the following e-mail to listserv@pdomain.uwindsor.ca>:

subscribe victim-assistance your name

The Police Discussion List (police-l) is exclusively for sworn law enforcement officers to exchange information. To subscribe, send the following e-mail to *listserv@cunyvm.cuny.edu>*:

subscribe police-l your name

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World Wide Web (WWW) Home Page Addresses for the International Criminal Justice Professional

NCJRS International continually seeks to identify new informational resources in cyberspace that can benefit the international criminal justice professional. The NCJRS Justice Information Center (JIC) home page http://www.ncjrs.org links to scores of criminal justice-related sites. JIC also provides the full text of more than 300 documents from the U.S. Department of Justice (DOJ) Office of Justice Programs and the Office of National Drug Control Policy as well as other up-to-date information. Additional WWW sites of interest to the international criminal justice professional are listed below:

- http://www.acjnet.org is the Access to Justice Network home page, an English and French language site for Canadian justice and legal information and services.
- http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/bjs/ijs.htm is the
 International Justice Statistics section of the DOJ
 Bureau of Justice Statistics home page. Information on available international criminal justice data sets, including those published online, can be found at this site.
- <http://www.nlectc.org/E26TO/ justnet.html> The Justice Technology Information Network (JUSTNET) is a service of the National Law Enforcement and Corrections Technology Center (NLECTC), which is a program of the National Institute of Justice. JUSTNET is a gateway for law enforcement, corrections, and criminal justice technology information.
- <http://www.ih2000.net/ira/ira.htm> is the home page for Law Enforcement Sites on the Web. This page provides a long list of international criminal justice sites, including a listing of non-North American criminal justice agencies and individual law enforcement officers' home pages.
- <http://www.acsp.uic.edu/index.htm> is the home page for the Office of International Criminal Justice, University of Illinois at Chicago. Once at this address, different regions of the world can be accessed for articles on criminal justice.

- http://www.ifs.univie.ac.at/~uncjin/
 uncjin.html> is the home page for the United
 Nations Crime and Justice Information Network
 (UNCJIN). The page has links to international
 statistical and research sources, international
 constitutions and treaties, and other United
 Nations pages.
- http://www.undcp.org/index.html is the home page for the United Nations International Drug Control Programme, the U.N. agency responsible for coordinating activities relating to international control of narcotic drugs and psychotropic substances.

UNOJUST, for United Nations Online Crime and Justice Clearinghouse, is an Internet-based program to develop and support the establishment and improvement of World Wide Web services by institutes affiliated or associated with the United Nations Crime and Justice Programme Network. UNOJUST is a collaboration of the U.N. Programme Network Institutes, the National Institute of Justice, the U.S. Department of Justice, and the Office of International Criminal Justice, U.S. State Department.

Currently, three sites are operational:

http://www.unojust.org is the UNOJUST Development Center.

http://www.ncjrs.org/unojust is the NIJ-UNOJUST site.

http://flair.law.ubc.ca/centres/crimjust.html is the International Centre for Criminal Law Reform and Criminal Justice Policy.

For additional information, or if you know of a WWW site that you think may be of interest to the international criminal justice community, please write, call, fax, or e-mail NCJRS International.

NCJRS International P.O. Box 6000 Rockville, Maryland 20849–6000 U.S.A.

Telephone: 301–251–5500 Fax: 301–251–5212

E-mail: askncjrs@ncjrs.org



Selections From the NCJRS Collection

The following is a selection of publications and audiovisual materials available from NCJRS. Look it over for items you may have missed when they were first announced. To order items, check the appropriate NCJ number on the order form.

Child Abuse—Prelude to Delinquency? (NIJ)

1985. 75 pp. NCJ 104275. \$10.50 U.S., \$15 Canada, \$15.50 other countries.

Offers policy and future research recommendations on the child abuse-juvenile delinquency link. These recommendations were the end result of a conference that examined and synthesized the empirical literature on this association. The literature review suggests that child maltreatment (particularly when broadly defined) is associated with juvenile delinquency (particularly when narrowly defined). The links appear to be causal in both directions.

Controlling Chemicals Used To Make Illegal Drugs: The Chemical Action Task Force and the Domestic Chemical Action Group (NIJ)

1993. 8 pp. NCJ 137862. Free.

Discusses what has been done to curtail the diversion of chemicals for illicit drug production within U.S. borders and highlights U.S. involvement in international efforts to strengthen controls on the illicit diversion of precursor and essential chemicals. The G-7, at its economic summit meeting in Houston in July 1990, called for the establishment of a multinational Chemical Action Task Force (CATF), and NIJ convened a Domestic Chemical Action Group. CATF recommended control programs with five key components: vigilance, administrative surveillance, registration and authorization, export authorization, and import.

Compendium of the North American Symposium on International Child Abduction: How To Handle International Child Abductions (OJJDP)

1993. 928 pp. NCJ 148137. \$17.50 U.S., \$75 Canada and other countries.

Provides a comprehensive resource for pursuing international child abduction cases. This collection of papers was presented by the faculty of the North American Symposium on International Child Abduction in 1993. The symposium convened to provide lawyers, judges, prosecutors, and other justice professionals with indepth training on the Hague Abduction Convention and on other assistance available for international child abduction cases.

Expedited Drug Case Management (BJA)

1994. 8 pp. NCJ 144534. Free.

Reexamines the existing methods of managing the criminal docket and considers special strategies for handling drug cases. Central to the examination has been the recognition that effective drug caseload management and druginvolved offender supervision require early judicial intervention and flexible case management. BJA's Expedited Drug Case Management Demonstration Program is highlighted.

Juvenile and Adult Records: One System, One Record? (BJS)

1989. 80 pp. NCJ 114947. \$13 U.S., \$17.50 Canada and other countries.

Reviews the background on the use of juvenile records in adult criminal courts. The recommendation that adult criminal history records include information on juvenile convictions poses a fundamental challenge to the traditional philosophy of the juvenile court regarding the confidentiality protections governing juvenile records. According to juvenile crime statistics, there is a very strong correlation between juvenile delinquency and adult crime, and there is no evidence that rehabilitation is effective with chronic offenders.

Measuring the Costs of Police Services (NIJ)

1982. 221 pp. NCJ 082758. \$19 U.S., \$23.50 Canada, and \$30 other countries.

Addresses the technical and organizational problems law enforcement agencies face when assessing service costs. This program model provides guidelines on how and when to use cost information in law enforcement. The 12-step model, which combines an assessment of cost analysis practices in 49 State and local police agencies with general cost accounting and cost analysis principles, is flexible enough to enable agencies with varying costing needs to perform a cost analysis.

Mobilizing Community Support for Law-Related Education (OJJDP)

1989. 43 pp. NCJ 118217. \$10.50 U.S., \$15 Canada, and \$15.50 other countries.

Presents information and procedures for use by attorneys and other community members in supporting teachers and students in school-based programs in law-related education (LRE). The guidelines explain the goals and rationale of LRE, the value of community support, and the role that the legal community is already playing in schools and communities throughout the United States.



ecent Releases Through NIJ's Data Resources Program

Data collections from the NIJ Data Resources Program are now available for downloading via the World Wide Web pages of the National Archive of Criminal Justice Data (NACJD) at the Interuniversity Consortium for Political and Social Research (ICPSR) at the University of Michigan. Connect to the NACID home page using the following URL: http://www.icpsr.umich.edu/NACID/ home.html.

Please send your questions or comments to nacjd@icpsr.umich.edu.

Boston Police Department Domestic Violence Research Project, 1993–1994

Boston Police Department **ICPSR 6483**

Includes data for 1993 from a stratified random sample of reported domestic violence incidents during the year. Data for 1994 incorporate all reported incidents occurring in the two selected districts from May to July. 4 data files.

Hospital-Based Victim Assistance for Physically Injured Crime Victims in Charleston, South Carolina, 1990–1991

Connie L. Best **ICPSR 6719**

Contains data from 99 patients admitted by the Medical University of South Carolina Admissions Office for crime-related physical injuries from July 1, 1990, to June 30, 1991. Data were obtained from the Criminal Victimization Interview (CVI) developed for this study and from the Follow-Up Criminal Victimization Interview administered to 30 patients 3 months after the CVI. 2 data files.

Management of Sex Offenders by Probation and Parole Agencies in the United States, 1994

Kim English **ICPSR 6627**

Contains data from telephone interviews with 732 probation and parole supervisors in 49 States and the District of Columbia. 1 data file.

Role of Police Psychology in Controlling Excessive Force in 50 Large Cities in the United States, 1992

Ellen M. Scrivner

ICPSR 6402

Includes data from telephone interviews with 65 police psychologists representing 50 police departments in cities with populations over 100,000. Excessive force was defined as a violation of a police department's use-of-force policy by an incumbent officer that was serious enough to warrant a referral to the police psychologist. 1 data file, 199 variables.

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Attention NCJRS Subscribers

In order to provide better service to NCJRS subscribers, we are conducting a comprehensive subscription renewal. If you are a subscriber, you should have received a new NCJRS registration form in the mail this past March. If you have not mailed it to us or did not receive a form, please use the forms on pages 21 and 22 of this issue. To ensure your continued receipt of this Catalog and other criminal justice information, we must ask you to send us a completed registration form. Note that we ask you to indicate your criminal and juvenile justice interests, organizational affiliation, and position title. This information will assist us in customizing mailings so that you receive the information that is best suited to your interests and information needs.

The form in this issue is only for those who have not already sent in the NCJRS registration form.

BJS Makes New CD-ROM Available

Civil Justice Survey of State Courts, 1992 (1996, NCJ 157771) is a new CD-ROM available from the Bureau of Justice Statistics that contains data sets, documentation codebooks, SAS and SPSS setup files, instructions for use, an Acrobat reader, and viewable/printable Acrobat PDF files of the three BIS reports based on this survey: Tort Cases in Large Urban Counties (4/95, NCJ 153177), Civil Jury Cases and Verdicts in Large Counties (7/95, NCJ 154346), and Contract Cases in Large Urban Counties (2/96, NCJ 156664). It also includes data for tort, contract, and real-property rights cases disposed in State general jurisdiction courts in the 75 largest U.S. counties for the year ending June 30, 1992. Data categories include types of cases (product liability, medical malpractice, auto), types of litigants (individuals, businesses, hospitals), types of case

dispositions (bench or jury verdict, agreed judgment), and compensatory and punitive damages awarded. Civil justice data are also available free on the Internet (http://www.icpsr.umich.edu/NACJD/home.html). The CD-ROM is available for \$13 in the United States, \$17 in Canada, and \$16.50 in other countries. See order form.

Juvenile Justice Available

The Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention (OJJDP) publishes *Juvenile Justice*, a journal to inform researchers, policymakers, and practitioners about new agency initiatives and other information resources covering all aspects of the juvenile justice field. The publication features research highlights, interviews with key juvenile justice policy officials, statistical summaries, book reviews, and information on current and upcoming OJJDP-sponsored activities.

This Fall/Winter 1995 issue of *Juvenile Justice* offers a retrospective look at the creation and evolution of the Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention (JJDP) Act of 1974. It features a review of progress made in meeting the mandates of the JJDP Act, particularly in the deinstitutionalization of status offenders.

To obtain a free copy of *Juvenile Justice* (NCJ 152979), call the Juvenile Justice Clearinghouse at 800–638–8736; write to Juvenile Justice Clearinghouse, Box 6000, Rockville, MD 20849–6000; or e-mail askncjrs@ncjrs.org.

Four Regional Training Workshops on Conflict Resolution

To assist schools, youth-serving organizations, and community and juvenile justice groups nationwide in implementing conflict resolution programs, the Illinois Institute for Dispute Resolution (IIDR), funded by OJJDP, will provide training and technical assistance based on *Conflict Resolution Education: A Guide to Implementing Programs in Schools, Youth-Serving Organizations, and Community and Juvenile Justice Settings* (forthcoming). These 3-day regional workshops will provide educational organization, community, and youth leaders with the skills necessary to develop or expand a conflict resolution program, including important factors for successful implementation. Four regional trainings will be

held: September 29, 30, and October 1, Houston, Texas; October 17, 18, and 19, St. Louis, Missouri; November 15, 16, and 17, Washington, D.C.; and December 1, 2, and 3, San Diego, California. For more information on these training workshops, contact Donna Crawford or Richard Bodine at IIDR (217–384–4118).

OJJDP Boot Camp Reports Now Available

The following are newly available reports resulting from evaluations of boot camps operated in the subject cities: Evaluation of the Impact of Boot Camps for Juvenile Offenders, Mobile Interim Report (NCJ 160926), Evaluation of the Impact of Boot Camps for Juvenile Offenders, Denver Interim Report (NCJ 160927), Evaluation of the Impact of Boot Camps for Juvenile Offenders, Cleveland Interim Report (NCJ 160928). The reports present key findings and lessons learned in the three cities.

The evaluations used experimental and control groups and were guided by the following key questions:

- To what extent are the experimental and control groups similar?
- What is the rate of successful completion of boot camp intervention?
- To what extent do youth in the experimental group receive the services prescribed for them?
- ◆ To what extent does either group (experimental or control) demonstrate positive signs of program impact; that is, payment of restitution, completion of community service, return to school, or completion of a General Education Diploma (GED) or a vocational training program?
- What is the recidivism rate of the experimental group compared to that of the control group?
- ◆ Is boot camp intervention cost effective?

See the order form to obtain the reports, which are \$19 each in the U.S. and \$22 each in Canada and other countries.

Conferences

Look for the NCJRS representative and exhibit, on behalf of the agencies of the Office of Justice Programs, at the following national conferences. For further information on regional, national, and international conferences of interest to criminal and juvenile justice professionals, call NCJRS at 800–851–3420.

Building a Safer Society: The Annual Conference on Criminal Justice Research and Evaluation Office of Justice Programs

August 4–7, 1996 Washington, D.C.

Contact: Institute for Law and Justice at 703–684–5300

Communities, Justice and Crime Conference Office of Justice Programs

September 5–7, 1996 Arlington, Virginia

Contact: Institute for Law and Justice at 703–684–5300

National Association of Pretrial Services 1996 Annual Meeting

October 4–9, 1996 Salt Lake City, Utah

Contact: National Association of Pretrial Services, Administrative Office of the Court,

at 502-573-2350

International City/County Management Association 82nd Annual Conference and Educational Exhibits

October 6–9, 1996 Washington, D.C.

Contact: Austin Moss at 800–765–7615

World Media Expo 1996

October 10–12, 1996

Los Angeles, California

Contact: National Association of Broadcasters

at 800-NAB-EXPO

2nd Joint Conference on Juvenile Detention and Corrections

October 18-23, 1996

Cleveland, Ohio

Contact: National Juvenile Detention Association

at 606-622-6259

Workplace Drug Crime Guidelines Now Available From the Bureau of Justice Assistance

The Bureau of Justice Assistance announces the availability of *Combating Workplace Drug Crimes: Guidelines for Businesses, Law Enforcement & Prosecutors* (NCJ 142417). The report presents steps that companies, law enforcement agencies, and prosecutors should take when workplace drug crimes are discovered or suspected and offers tips to help employers determine whether drug crimes are taking place on their premises. Case studies and a sample workplace drug abuse policy statement are included. This 17-page report is \$5.30 in the United States and Canada and \$6.95 in other countries. See order form.



This section of the *Catalog* highlights grants and funding awarded recently by the Office of Justice Programs agencies, as well as recently completed final technical reports resulting from these grants, that are maintained in the NCJRS Document Data Base.

Final Technical Reports

"Identification and Measurement of Carbon Monoxide and Inorganic Cyanide in Post Mortem Biological Material" by Barry K. Logan, Ph.D. NCJ 159312. National Institute of Justice. 1996. Grant number 91–IJ–CX–0022.

Describes two automated methods of (1) detection and quantitation of hydrogen cyanide gas liberated from inorganic cyanide in biological material, and (2) detection and quantitation of carbon monoxide gas derived from fire gasses or automobile exhaust.

"Training and Technical Assistance for Missing and Exploited Children's Organizations—Final

Report." Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention. March 1995. Grant number 92–MC–CX–0003.

Describes the outcomes of an Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention grant to the National Victim Center to provide training and technical support to nonprofit organizations nationwide that offer services to the families of missing children.

"Understanding the Use of Force By and Against the Police" by Joel Garner, Ph.D. NCJ 159602. National Institute of Justice. 1996. Grant number 92–IJ–CX–K028.

Examines the use of force, on the basis of the Phoenix Use of Force project, which analyzed incidents in which force was used by and against Phoenix police officers, focusing on the amount of force used and the characteristics of arrest situations, suspects, and officers associated with the use of force.

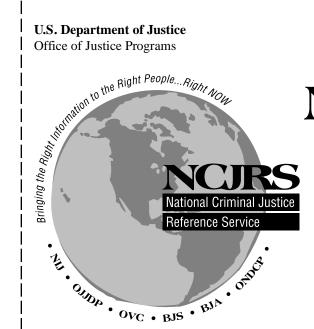
Guns & Crime Statistics Information Package

The Bureau of Justice Statistics Clearinghouse/NCJRS announces the availability of a new Guns & Crime Statistics Information Package. Ideal for researchers, policymakers, the media, and students, the information package includes the following resources:

- ◆ The BJS reports Firearm Injury from Crime: Firearms, Crime, and Criminal Justice; Guns Used in Crime: Firearms, Crime, and Criminal Justice; Weapons Offenses and Offenders: Firearms, Crime, and Criminal Justice; and Firearms and Crimes of Violence.
- ◆ Selected statistical tables from some of the Nation's most popular data series: the BJS Survey of State Prison Inmates, the 1994 FBI Uniform Crime Reports, and vital statistics from the National Center for Health Statistics.
- ◆ Descriptions and contact information for organizations that can provide further assistance with guns and crime research, including online resources for guns and crime statistics.
- ◆ A topical literature search of the 30 most representative citations on guns and crime from the NCJRS Document Data Base.
- ◆ A list of the State Statistical Analysis Centers and Uniform Crime Reporting Programs in each State.
- ◆ A matrix of Federal statistical data related to guns and crime, including archived data set numbers and availability information from the National Archive of Criminal Justice Data.

The Guns & Crime Statistics Information Package (NCJ 161170) is only \$24 in the United States, \$28 in Canada, and \$27 in other countries. To order, call 800–732–3277 or write to the Bureau of Justice Statistics Clearinghouse/NCJRS, P.O. Box 6000, Department F, Rockville, MD 20849–6000.





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- The National Institute of Justice Journal, a publication of criminal justice research and development.

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